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1. The population of Pécs was increased to 120,000 by the incorporation of some surrounding villages and outlying miners' housing settlements. The number of administrative wards was increased from six to nine or ten.
2. The names of certain important streets have been changed as follows:

<u>Old Name</u>	<u>New Name</u>
Mária Utca	Molotov Utca
Felsővármház Utca	Voroshilov Utca
Király Utca	Kossuth Utca
Mór Utca	Zetkin Klara Utca
Grundler Utca	Rudas László Utca
Irgalmasok Utcája	Bem Utca
Siklós Utca	Bajcsy-Zsillinsky Utca
Ferenciek Utcája	Sallai Utca
Klímó Utca	Landler Utca
Szigeti Országút (first section)	Doktor Sándor Utca
Makar Utca	Alkotmány Utca
Incei Utca	Sztalin Ut.
Malom Utca	Dóssa Sándor Utca
Zsolnai Utca	Beloianisz Utca
Majorosi Imre Utca	Ibaruri Dolores Utca

3. Pécs is a county (megye) seat. The county council (megyei tanács) is located on Szechenyi Tér, along with the county Party headquarters and the municipal council (városi tanács). The municipal Party headquarters is located at 68 Rakoczi Ut. A large building of many stories is being built for Party offices at the corner of Rét and József Attila Utca. The building is almost complete, and the county Party secretariat may have already moved to the new location.

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4. Each city ward has its own Party office, which is used for meetings and lectures, but no Party functionaries are permanently employed by the wards. Office hours are held on Sunday morning only.
5. The Party secretariat holds political courses each year: two general courses for beginners of two weeks' and two months' duration and an advanced course of four months' duration. All courses have a weekly 2-hour lecture in the evenings.
6. Police headquarters is located near the Kúlvárosi Pályaudvar railroad station. Branch stations are located at the main railroad station, on Percel Utca, Pécsbányatelep, Szabolcsbányatelep, Pécs Gyárvaros , 27 Fürst Sándor Ut, Siklósi Ut, and Szigeti Országut. There are a few patrols of two policemen in the city; identity checks are not made except in cases of disorderly conduct or strangers whose actions arouse suspicion.
7. Pécs has two railroad stations, the Központi Pályaudvar and the Kúlvárosi Pályaudvar, both for passenger and freight traffic. There are four passenger trains daily to Budapest, two express trains leaving at 4:20 a.m. and 5 p.m. respectively and two locals leaving at 1 p.m. and 10 p.m. respectively. Tickets may be bought at the stations prior to departure time or at the Ibuss agency in the municipal council building without producing identification. There are no identity checks on the station platforms or in the trains between Pécs and Budapest; however, identity documents and frontier-zone permits are checked aboard the trains to Villány and Mohács.
8. The interurban bus station is located on Kossuth Tér (formerly Majláth Ter).
9. The main post office, located on Deák Utca, is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The nine branch offices in Pécs and one in Pécsszabolcs are open from 8 a.m. to noon and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., except the branch at the railroad station which is open to 9 p.m. Cables and registered letters may be sent up to midnight at the main post office. Identity papers are not needed to send cables, registered letters, money orders, or to make interurban telephone calls from the post offices. A telephone call to Budapest may require several hours in the morning rush hours, but it is usually put through fairly quickly in the evening.
10. All troops stationed in Pécs are Hungarian, and military areas are located as follows:
 - a. Infantry barracks on Cseng Utca and Dossa György Ut.
 - b. Antiaircraft barracks opposite the cemetery
 - c. Former AVH buildings, approximately six kilometers from Pécs on the road to Pécsvárad.
 - d. Military offices for recruiting and call-up of reserves in the former Chamber of Industry building.
11. The following hospitals and clinics are located in Pécs:
 - a. Neurological and psychiatric clinic on Rét Utca
 - b. Surgical clinic behind the main post office
 - c. Ear, nose, and throat clinic on Munkácsi Mihály Utca
 - d. Large hospital for internal diseases, eye diseases, and tuberculosis on Rákóczi Ut.
 - e. Clinic for internal diseases and surgery on Bem Utca
 - f. Military hospital at the end of Siklósi Ut.

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g. Dental clinic on Salai Utca

h. Hospital with all departments on Pécs Bányatelep

12. The following are the most important industrial enterprises in Pécs:

a. Sopiana foundry and machine factory on the corner of Dózsa György and Regös Utca

b. Zsolnai chinaware factory at the end of Beloiannisz Utca.

c. Szeráru agricultural implements factory on Malom Utca.

d. Cigarette factory near the Kúlvárosi Pályaudvar railroad station.

e. Glove factory on Ferenc Utca.

f. Brewery on Alkotmány Utca.

13. Prospecting for natural gas in Kővágószőlős, near Pécs, is under Soviet supervision¹. The Soviet managers and engineers live in a building at the corner of Deák Utca and Rákóczi Ut.

14. The following personalities in Pécs are known:

a. Gyorko (fnu), a former miner, is chairman of the municipal council.

b. Mrs. Hamberger (fnu), head of the culture and propaganda department in the municipal Party secretariat.

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c. Varga (fnu), was relieved of his post as chairman of the county council in the summer of 1954.

1. Comment: Unconfirmed reports indicate that geological explorations around Kővágószőlős (4604N 1807E) recently resulted in the discovery of deposits of tungsten and uranium ore.

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